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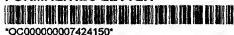
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In re application of: **Hodapp, Jr.**

Serial No.: 10/039,879

Filed: December 31, 2001

For: **Transparent Fibre Channel  
Concentrator for Point to Point  
Technologies**

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Group Art Unit: **Not Assigned**

Examiner: **Not Assigned**

Attorney Docket No.: **00-101-NSC**

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APPLICANT: Don J. Hodapp, Jr. ) ART UNIT: 2181  
SERIAL NO.: 10/039,879 ) ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 09-101-NSC  
FILED: December 31, 2001 )  
TITLE TRANSPARENT FIBRE CHANNEL CONCENTRATOR FOR POINT TO POINT TECHNOLOGIES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responding to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed February 5, 2002, the following are enclosed:

- a) Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
- b) Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- c) Postcard receipt.

Any fees required to enter this response may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

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